



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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Disabled parking identification cards shall be hung from the INSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR of a motor vehicle when parked. Exceptions may be obtained by contacting the Special Plates Unit. (See reverse.)

Motor vehicles registered with Disabled or Disabled Veterans license plates, or motor vehicles displaying a Disabled Parking Identification card:

- May park in any public parking place reserved for the physically disabled when the place is posted with the official traffic sign.
- Are exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations of one-half hour or more on any street, highway zone, parking lot or parking place when municipally owned or leased.
- Are not required to pay where the time limitation on a metered parking place is 30 minutes or more. This does not include payment collected by parking attendants.

Compliance with all other parking laws is required.

No person may leave or park a motor vehicle on private property without the consent of the owner or lessee of the property.

No person may leave or park any motor vehicle on public or private property contrary to a sign posted indicating for whom parking is permitted, limited, restricted or prohibited.

Disabled Parking Privileges can only be used **if the physically disabled person is either exiting or entering the vehicle** when the vehicle is parked in a place reserved for the physically disabled and posted with the official traffic sign.

Disabled Parking Privileges are limited to:

- A person to whom disabled registration plates are issued.
- A person or organization to whom a Disabled Parking Identification card is issued.
- A qualified operator of a motor vehicle under the express direction of a person to whom disabled registration plates or a Disabled Parking Identification card is issued.

Purchase of Motor Fuel

A disabled driver of a motor vehicle displaying disabled registration plates or a Disabled Parking Identification card may obtain fuel from a full-service pump at the same price as from a self-service pump whenever both are available and the driver asks for the self-service price. The motor fuel dealer shall not provide any service that is not provided to a customer who uses a self-service pump.

Illegal Use of Disabled Registration Plates or Disabled Parking Identification Cards

Any person or organization who fraudulently procures or uses disabled registration plates or who fraudulently procures, uses, alters or lends to another for their use a disabled parking identification card may be required to forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

Recertification of a Physical Disability

To minimize the potential for abuse of the special parking privilege, and to promote the access by and safety of persons for whom the privilege was intended, the department requires recertification that a person's physical disability meets current state and federal guidelines every four (4) years. This applies to persons who have been issued disabled or disabled veteran plates and permanent (blue) disabled parking identification cards.

Persons with temporary disabilities who have been issued a temporary (red) disabled parking identification card must recertify and purchase a new card when their current card expires.

Temporary cards are not renewable.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding parking for the physically disabled or requests for forms may be obtained:

by calling 608-266-3041;

by e-mail to **special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us**

Teletypewriter (TTY): 608-264-8703;

or by writing to:

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